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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: DISCRIMINATORY GOI PRACTICES

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1. ACCORDING TO PAN AM REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE PEDERSEN, GOI HAS AGREED TO PERMIT AUTOMATIC RELEASE OF 80 PERCENT OF PAN AM'S MONTHLY REMITTANCE REQUESTS. GOVT WILL REQUIRE THAT PAN AM KEEP ITS REJECTION RATE BELOW 5 PERCENT IN ORDER TO CONTINUE TO BENEFIT FROM THIS POLICY. THIS CONDITION WILL NOT BE A PROBLEM FOR THE COMPANY SINCE REJECTIONS HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY BELOW ONE PERCENT FOR THE PAST YEAR AT LEAST.

2. COMMENT: PEDERSEN IS ELATED OVER THE DECISION, AS ARE WE. WE SEE IT AS RESULTING FROM A COMBINATION OF FACTORS: PAN AM'S GOOD PERFORMANCE IN DOCUMENTING REMITTANCE REQUESTS, EMBASSY'S EFFORTS WITH MINFINANCE, AND THE DESIRE OF GOI OFFICIALS TO SEEK A PRAGMATIC SOLUTION. ASSUMING THAT RESERVE BANK WILL CONTINUE TO PROCESS THE 20 PERCENT RESIDUAL WITHIN REASONABLE SHORT TIME-FRAME, WE CONSIDER PRIORITY FOR PAN AM REMITTANCE PROBLEM-- WHICH HAS BEEN WITH US FOR AT LEAST FOUR YEARS-- TO BE REDUCED FOR SOME TIME.

3. EMBASSY WILL NOW FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON DISCRIMINATORY FOREIGN
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EXCHANGE REGULATIONS, ESPECIALLY DOLS 100 FOREIGN EXCHANGE ALLOWANCE TO AIR INDIA TRAVELERS. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT GOI WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE ACTION IN THIS AREA DURING CAMPAIGN AND IMMEDIATE POST-ELECTION PERIOD, AS DECISION NOW RESTS IN PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
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